

Appl. No. : **10/003,703**
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REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed September 19, 2006, the Examiner rejected Claims 1-17, 22-24 and 27-32 and indicated that Claims 33-44 and 53 are allowed. By this paper, Applicant has cancelled Claims 1-17, 22-24 and 27-32. Applicant notes that Claim 36 was cancelled in a previous amendment and, thus, should not be included in the allowed claim set.

In light of the above amendments, reconsideration of the application and prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions which may be answered by telephone, he is invited to call the undersigned directly.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

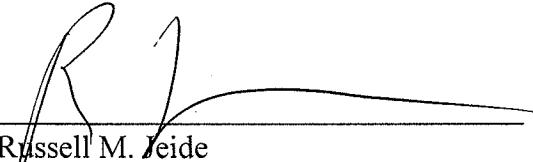
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